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Intimations.

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CORPORATION.

ON and after MONDAY, 28th instant,
the Business of this Corporation will
be CARRIED ON in their New Premises
at No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, August 25, 1905.

NOTICE.

TO the POLICY HOLDERS of the
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY of the UNITED STATES.

Owing to false and greatly exaggerated
reports having been circulated, I beg to
announce—by Authority of the President
Mr. PAUL MORTON—that the financial
Soundness, Integrity and Solvency of the
Society have never been brought into
question. On the 30th June last, the
available Assets had increased by Gold
37,296,252.

F. KIENE,
Manager,
Hongkong, August 25, 1905.

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SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on
FRIDAY, 1st September.

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THE HEADMASTER,
Hongkong, August 22, 1905.

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NOTICE.

MISS L. D. BAMBIAKUR has just
arrived from America with the latest
LADIES' WEARING APPAREL and
NOVELTIES, which can be seen at the
CONNAUGHT HOTEL,
Room 23, Second Floor.

Hongkong, August 21, 1905.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED invite applica-
tions for the Post of COMPRADORE
to an old and well established Bank.
Applications to be in writing, and to state
qualifications, and age of applicant. The
highest references required.

No one need apply unless he is an ex-
perienced man of business and prepared to
give substantial Security.

Apply to
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Hongkong, August 19, 1905.

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No. 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

WE beg to notify the Public generally
of Hongkong that we have just
OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at
the above address. We make Cleanliness a
Specialty.

VICENTE BARCENILLA, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 10, 1905.

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No. 52 and 53, PRAYA EAST.

ALL Work done in this Establishment
is promptly executed. Neatness &
Speciality. Ironing and Washing done by
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G. MONYE, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
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NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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8. H. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones,
8. H. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
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8. H. KINSHAN, 1,735 tons, Captain J. J. Lesslie.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
River. Special attention is given to their Superior Cabin and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

8. H. HEUNGSHAN, 1,398 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke,
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days about 2 p.m. (See Special Sum-
mer Time Table).
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

8. H. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

8. H. SAJNAM, 589 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine,
8. H. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain O. Butchart.

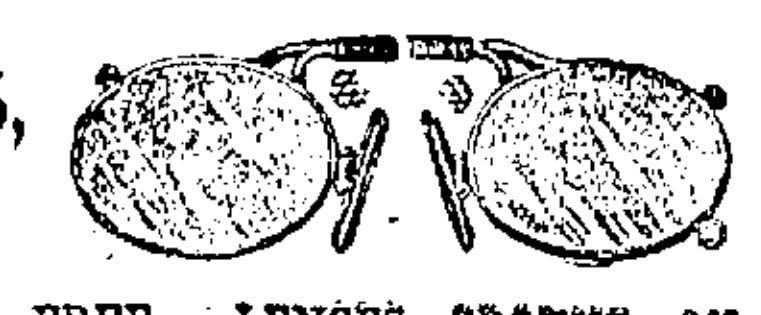
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at 8.30 a.m. Round trip about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin
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A. S. TUXFORD, Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1904.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED beg to notify
the Public that, in addition to the recent
REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS TO
\$1.00 PER THOUSAND cubic feet, they
now offer the following FAVOURABLE
TERMS to INTENDING CONSUMERS :—

1.—SERVICES up to 50 feet in length
will be laid FREE.

2.—NO CHARGE will be made for
METER-FIXING.

THESE CONCESSIONS will only apply
to houses in which the work of fitting
internal pipes is carried out by the Gas
Company.

ESTIMATES for any kind of Gas-fittings
will be supplied WITHOUT COST to in-
tending or existing customers.

THE COMPANY hire or sell all kinds
of Gas Fittings—whether for Heating,
Cooking or Lighting—and INVITE IN-
SPECTION of their Stock at their NEW
SHOW ROOMS at WEST POINT.

GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.

Hongkong, June 12, 1905.

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**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 12% per Share for
the six months ending 30th June,
1905, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-
Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the
premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, on and after TUES-
DAY, the 22nd August, and Shareholders
are requested to apply for DIVIDEND
WARRENTS at the Company's Office,
Queen's Building, New Plaza.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. J. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1905.

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D. MAHER,
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ALL Kinds of SAWING MACHINES
BOUGHT, SOLD or EXCHANGED.
Repairs executed, export advice given on
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Hongkong, July 6, 1905.

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DENT, PLATE GLASS INSURANCE
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at Lowest Current Rates.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
Branch Manager & Underwriter.

Hongkong, June 9, 1905.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

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SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES
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Hongkong, March 7, 1905.

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20 PER CENT REDUCTION

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THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE.

Ideal Milk.

ENRICHED 20 PER CENT.
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Sterilized—Not Sweetened.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF
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HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.

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G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
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Manufactured according to the New Patent.

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ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

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Peerless Complexions

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It keeps the skin in the
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Use it for your own and your children's hair and you will find it
serves, Nourishes, Enriches and Restores it more effectually than
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Intimations.

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Something for Mothers to Think About

EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz., THE CUTICURA TREATMENT.

Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay irritation, inflammation, and soothe and heal, to be followed in the severest cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (see below), to cool and cleanse the blood, are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin-tortured infants and children and the comfort of worn-out, worried mothers. A single set is often sufficient to cure when the best physicians fail.

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clock is just striking one two, three, four. Twelve forenoon, and here I sit in the attic storied skies the garret, a friend on the right hand of my standish—a friend whose kindness I shall largely experience at the close of this line—there—thank you. A friend, my dear Mr. Lowrie, whose kindness often makes one milk blushing. A friend who has more of the milk of human kindness than all the human race put together. In short, sir, he is without the least alloy a universal philanthropist, and his much beloved name is—a bottle of good old port.

VICTORIA FALLS.

Progress of the Zambesi Railway.

The Standard's correspondent writes as follows under date Victoria Falls, July 20:—The season has been so remarkably dry that it enables a close examination to be made of the wonderful gorge, which is usually invisible owing to the cloud of spray from the Falls. The effect *describers* description. The Zambesi above the Falls is a stretch of blue water, island-fringed, narrowing to a mile in breadth at the point where the whole river buries itself into a ravine 100 feet deep.

Opposite is a cliff one hundred yards distant, and practically level with the top of the Falls, covered with rich tropical vegetation, which is constantly watered by the spray, rising even now to a height visible at a distance of eight miles. This ridge of level surrounding country is broken at one place, 25 yards wide at the bottom, through which the whole volume of the river dashes along the gorge, winding back on itself for a distance of 45 miles.

The railway crosses this bridge at the first bend, being 300 feet above the water, and having a single span of 300 feet. The depth of the water is not known at present, but it exceeds 60 fms. The new hotel stands on a point at the second bend, commanding two lengths of the gorge, each being roughly 100 yards in extent. The construction of the railway north of the Falls is rapidly being pushed forward. The laying of the track is proceeding at an average rate of two miles a day, unless the supply of material from the coast should happen to be delayed.

I have just returned from the head of the railway, 110 miles north of the Falls, and 20 miles beyond Kalomo. The line runs through endless forests, interspersed with scratches of vine, a dry yellow grass growing higher than the head. The course of the line is from ten to 25 miles west of the River Mirambula. Many shooting expeditions have gone up the country, abounding in antelope and all kinds of land and wild beast, whilst for big game hunters there are lions, rhinoceroses, and hippopotamuses. Professor Lempéroux is tracking down the Zambesi gorge, making a geological study of the whole length, with the view of lecturing to the British Association on the assembly of the members at Johannesburg in August. Great preparations are being made here for the visit of the Association in September.

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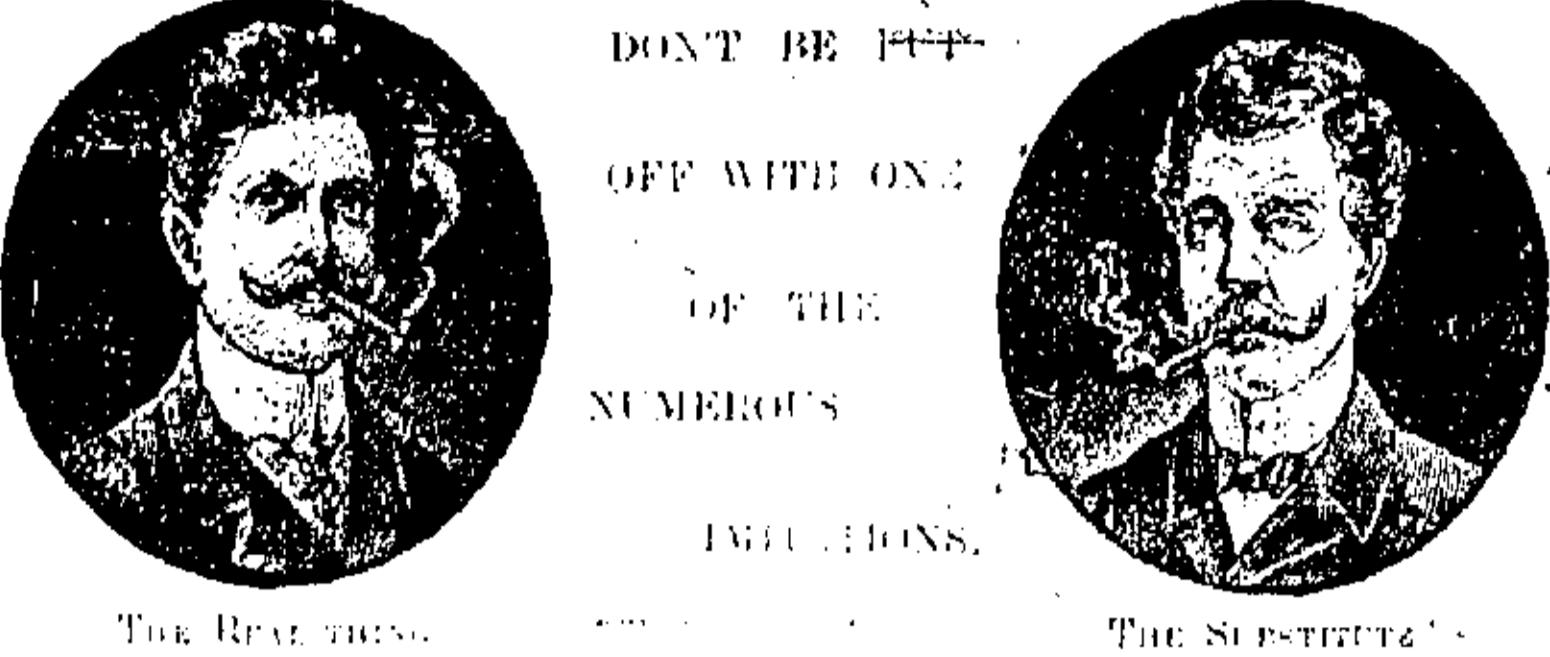
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Hongkong, August 25, 1905. 1629

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, 1905, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st June, 1905, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th August to the 2nd September, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1905. 1617.

TEBRAU PLANTING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICES, Alexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, 5th September next, at NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on 18th August instant, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 19, 1905. 1613

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisers:—

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CHINA MAIL Office, May, 1904.

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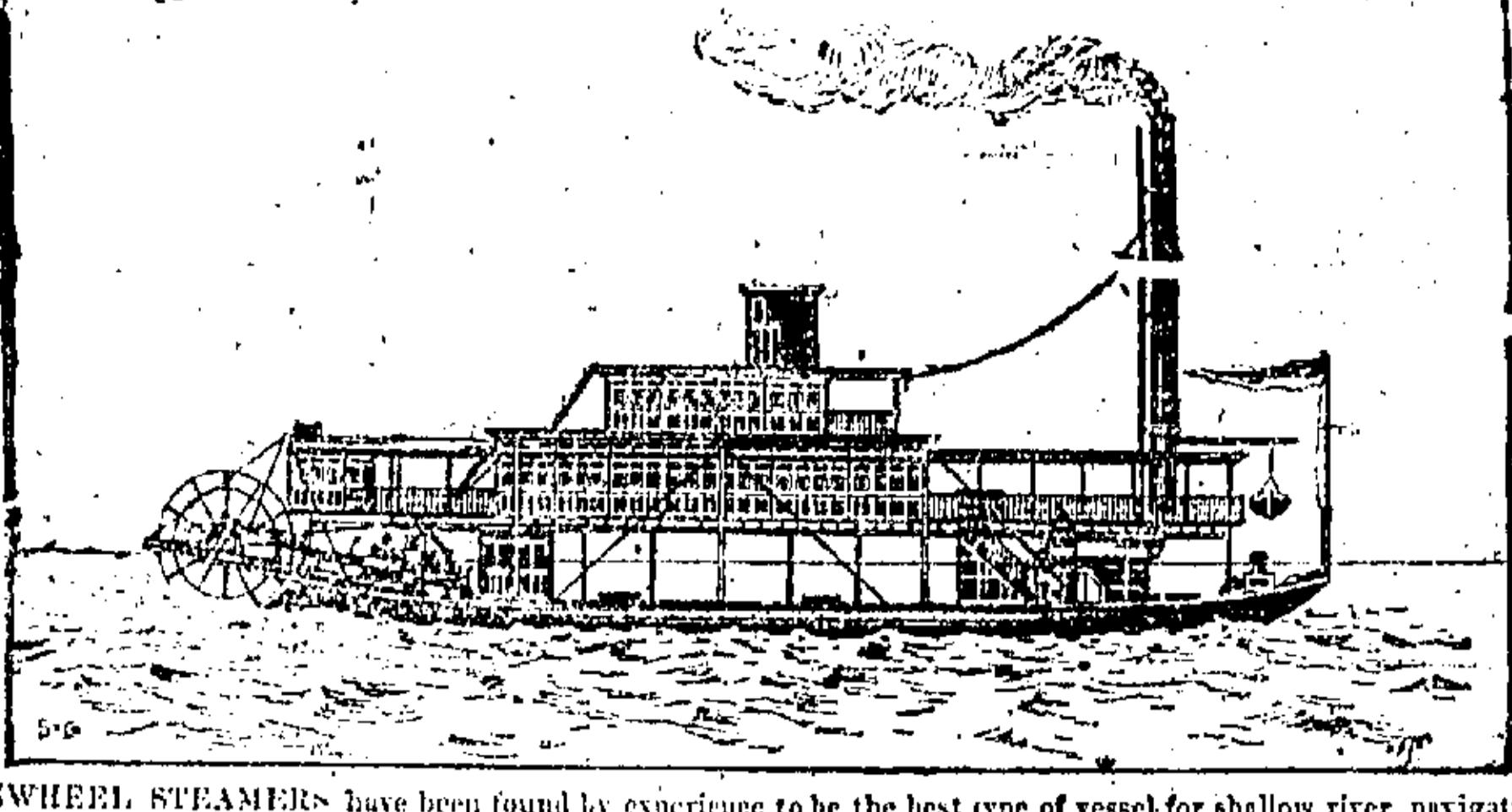
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Ham, Australian 60 cts.
Ham, Best York 70 cts.
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Australian Oranges 60 cts per dozen.
Pigeons 25 cts.
Ducks 60 cts.
Saigon Rico Birds \$1.00 per doz.
Honey, East Australian in
bottles 60 cts. per lb
Fish, Australian Smoked Mullet 60 cts.
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Carrot Meat Extract, 2oz., 70 cts. per pot
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Hongkong, August 22, 1905. 1278

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On July 19, at Edgbaston, Rev. H.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Radnorshire* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,

Ld., Close from this date to 2nd Sep-
tember inclusive.

General Memo And.

TUESDAY, August 29.—

Noon—Auction of Steam Launch, at
Yaumati Bay.2:45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 1, Oakland Path.Goods per *Ernest Simon* undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, August 30.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.

THURSDAY, August 31.—

Goods per *Bengal* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 1.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, September 2.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the residence of Mr Chas. S.
Coy, No. 31, Caine Road.12:15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel
Co., Ld., at Company's Hotel.

TUESDAY, September 5.—

Noon—Meeting of Teahouse Planting Co.
Ld., at the Co.'s Registered Offices.4 p.m.—Fourth Meeting of Hongkong
Gymkhana Club.

BONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1905.

THE PEACE DEADLOCK.

Though history may furnish few cases

in which earnest negotiations for peace
between two belligerents have been
abortive, there is every prospect of the
present conference terminating without

bringing the war any nearer to completion.

Japan, the victor, has entered
into the spirit of the negotiations with
an unquestionable unanimity thathas evidently been misunderstood and
misjudged by Russia, the partially
vanquished.

That Japan—desires

peace is not denied by even the
most ardent patriot in Japan, but that
she wishes it because she isprolonged combat, or fears time of
exhaustion, is a supposition ridiculous
to entertain. On the grounds of humanity,
as much as national expediency, she
desires a cessation of hostilities; but
Russia entertains no such fine sentiments
whilst there is a glimmer of hope of snatching a belated victory.The justice of Japan's claims for
costs are undoubted, and they are be-
ing supported by the press of GreatBritain at least, *The Times* declaring
that 'like other successful litigants
Japan conceives she is entitled to costs,
and there is no cause why she should
forego them.'How far Continental opinion has swayed Russia in holding
out against the indemnity clause and
the suggested cessation of Saghalienmight never be really known, but the
appearance of the German Emperor, in
conference with the Czar off the Gulf ofFinland on the eve of the conference,
gives decided colour to the belief that
the intentions of the 'Little Father'have been considerably altered since the
despatch of the plenipotentiaries to
Washington.The volatility of the
protests which emanated from St
Petersburg at the time with the object
of assuring the world that the meetingwas not a blow at the Franco-Russian
alliance, however, measures the significance
of the incident. And if the real
object of the Kaiser's voyage to Borgowas to stiffen the back of the Czar his
advice is having an effect which is not
likely to be overlooked by Japanesestatesmen. They remember painfully
the effect of Germany's advice to Russia
over the revision of the Shimonoseki
Treaty in 1895, and their memories arefar too acute to forget that the occu-
pation of Kiaochow by Germany and
Port Arthur by Russia followed speedilyupon an 'unofficial' conversation held
between games of tennis on the courts
at Wiesbaden.And as to the why and
the wherefore of this latest pleasant
gathering: It is safe to assume that
Germany became alarmed at theprospect of a Russo-Japanese arrange-
ment and contract, and that the Kaiser
met the Czar with some suggestions
of a strongly definite character. Theprospect of a Russo-Japanese alliance
meant a compact between England,
France, America, Japan and Russia,
and the isolation of Germany. Andthe astute Emperor of Germany is not
going to tolerate any readjustment of
alliances that would mean Germanyagainst the world, if he can help it,
but on the other hand the fact thatthe Czar consented so readily to meet
the Kaiser shows at least hisdisposition to lean upon Germany, and
that in itself lends credence to the

deduction that the present attitude of

Russia regarding the peace proposals is

due to outside influence. Germany is

certainly justified in dreading the

establishment of an accord which would

leave her out in the cold, and she only

entangles herself when she puts her

spoke into the international 'wheel.'

How Russia will fare in a prolongation

of hostilities is a matter which concerns

Russia first and Germany afterwards.

Field Marshal Okuma feels confident

that he can give General Linievitch his

quietus, and if his capacity equals his

confidence the Russian army is as good

as annihilated already. The faith of

France will be shaken by any wilful act

on the part of Russia, and that will

probably lead to an eruption of the

alliance such as will cause France to

jilt her old love for a new one across

the Channel. Then Germany will

have her opportunity. She will have

a need to cling to—even if it be a

broken one—and 'splendid isolation'

will thus be saved her. It is this pro-

bable contretemps that will render

interesting the shuffle of the diplomatic

card pack about to take place. Many

chancelleries will be anxious to see who

will be dealt the bad hands, and who,

like Ah Sin, will have cards stacked

up their sleeves.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS

Mr G. H. Wakeman has been appointed
Land Officer.

Licenses to shoot and take game are

due for renewal or issue on September 1.

Mr A. G. Gordon has been appointed a
surveyor of boilers of unlicensed steamships

under 60 tons burden.

Persons are requested, says the

Government Gazette, not to shoot deer in

that portion of the island of Hongkong

which lies west of a line drawn through

Magazine Gap and running north and

south to the sea in both directions.

H.M.S. "Iphigenia" returned to

Hongkong yesterday from Wei-hai-wei.

She coal and will leave for England on

Tuesday, August 29. H.M.S. "Flora" is

reported to be on her way out to relieve

this cruiser. The "Flora" is of the second

class 4,360 tons, twin screw, and is from

the Devonport reserve.

Band Performance.

The following is the programme of

music to be performed by the Band of

the 11th Infantry

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE R.A.O.B.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL").
R.A.O.B. Club,
No. 1 Queen's Road,
Hongkong, August 26.

Sir.—The Committee of the above club, considers it their duty to bring to the notice of the members and public (to the Batery Path case) that Mr. Ellis violated the rules of the club by causing it to be opened when found closed, and that the women who were supposed to have been with him did not enter the Club premises. If they had attempted to do so, they would have been refused admission, as it is one of our most stringent rules. No females are allowed into the club unless by special invitation from the Committee, and then only at dances or socials. Mr. Ellis, for violating the rules, has been expelled from the Lodge and Club. Thanking you to give publication to the above—Yours etc.,

JOHN I. BLAKE,
Secretary, for Committee.

SPORTING.

Water Polo Competition.

A Close Game.

At the V.R.C. enclosure, Kowloon, yesterday, a match in connection with the Water Polo Competition, was played between "B" team, V.R.C., and the 87th Company R.G.A. The teams were:—

87th Company—Gunnery (Hury), (goal), Scott, Hancock, Taylor, Brotherton, Ward and Trumpeter Grant.

"B" Team—N. H. Alves, J. M. Lopez, C. J. Cooke, H. S. Sayer, R. Henderson, C. M. S. Alves and F. M. R. Pereira (goal).

The soldiers gained the first advantage, Taylor getting the ball from the throw in.

He passed to his half back, but the latter spoilt the opportunity by passing badly towards the left wing, where Henderson was waiting. The latter sent the leather to Cooke, who threw at goal, but Hury stopped the ball well. From the throw out U. M. S. Alves took the ball and after swimming almost into the goal he passed behind him to Henderson and the latter had an easy chance which he availed himself of, scoring the first goal. The play that followed was open and slightly in favour of the Club team. The splendid goal-keeping of Hury saved many goals from being scored, Cooke on one occasion swimming almost into the goal mouth and then failing to score. Scott, after swimming well towards the V. R. C. goal, was closely pressed by Sayer and N. H. Alves and was prevented from throwing. Not being backed up by any of his side, an excellent chance of scoring was lost. Almost immediately Taylor threw at goal—a fine shot—but Pereira saved, conceding a corner, from which Taylor scored, making the scores equal. After one or two ineffectual tries by the V. R. C. players Henderson received a pass and with a fast shot he put his side ahead.

After half-time the soldiers played even better polo, and a series of passes between Scott and Taylor ended in the former scoring, again making the scores equal. The soldiers were loudly applauded for their play, which so far was much above that previously shown by this team. With the score level the V. R. C. woke up somewhat, but for a time Hury successfully defended his goal against their attacks. Cooke ultimately beat him by a ball which skimmed along the water, going into the corner of the goal, and later on N. H. Alves added another goal, making the score four goals to two. Although the soldiers pressed considerably after this they could not add another point to their total and the game ended in a win for the "B" team by four to two.

The soldiers, on the whole, played excellent polo for a military team. They have improved wonderfully of late, and in their next match they should give even a better account of themselves. In goal Hury was indeed good. He stopped some very good throws, and cleared his line on innumerable occasions. Taylor, Scott and Brotherton were the best of the soldiers and had been backed up a little more the game may have resulted differently. The soldiers beat their opponents for the ball from the throw-in more often than they themselves were beaten.

For the V. R. C. Henderson, Sayer and N. H. Alves played the best; both Cooke and C. M. S. Alves performed good service, but Pereira in goal was not as good as usual. Taking the team as a whole they did not play as well as they have done this season. Combination was to a great extent lacking, individualism being the play.

The following are the positions of the teams:—

Name	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
"A" TEAM	4	4	0	0	8
"C" TEAM	4	4	0	0	8
"B" TEAM	4	2	2	0	4
YACHT CLUB	4	1	3	0	2
87th Co.	4	1	3	0	0
83rd Co.	4	0	4	0	0

The next round is the final round.

Lawn Bowls.

The following are the results of the Lawn Bowls Competition held by the Civil Service Cricket Club during July:—

FIRST ROUND.	
A. Carter	beat J. A. Whael
C. Parkinson	S. Blaney
W. Pitt	D. Gourlay
R. Hudson	E. Dugerty
L. E. Brett	W. H. Wooley
R. Fenton	P. T. Lamble
R. Duncan	R. Witchell
F. T. Robbins	J. Reidie
F. Howell	W. Gast
W. Pincher	W. Brand

SECOND ROUND.	
L. E. Brett	beat R. Hudson
R. Fenton	R. Duncan
C. Parkinson	F. Howell
A. Carter	N. Finscher
W. Pitt	F. T. Robbins

THIRD ROUND.	
A. Carter	beat N. Pitt
L. E. Brett	C. Parkinson
R. Fenton	bye
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PARIS LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Paris, July 20.
A rather good story is being told in the Paris Salons in the American Quarter about Mr Carnegie, the well-known multi-millionaire. He rang the bell for his valet, and told him to telephone to a tradesman. The man did so, but it appears that Mr Carnegie—absent-minded or preoccupied—expressed directly the contrary to what he wanted done by the valet. The multi-millionaire in furious anger rang again for his valet. "Ah!" said he, "you are a fool; is it you don't? One of us two is a fool; is it you or I?"

The valet answered with a polite bow: "Oh! si Monsieur avait sa raison, il n'aurait pas engagé son service un domestique qui serait fort!"

In plain English, "If you were in your right mind, you would not have engaged a fool for your valet!"

The reports and despatches from Torkin have greatly moved Paris. Monsieur Ligot, the French Administrator at Tchou-Kau, in the territory of Quang-Tchou-Wau, has committed suicide after having committed a number of atrocious crimes. The accounts of his treatment of the Chinese are unfit for publication. The French newspaper, "L'Actualité du Tonkin," says that M. Grouneau, charged with the "Dynamite affair," has just committed suicide at his office in Rue Lafayette by swallowing cyanide de potassium. It appears that he had to meet demands on July 17 of 78,000 francs, and on the night of July 16 he did not possess one franc, and he preferred suicide.

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There is a strong movement in France in favour of making Sunday a day of rest compulsory by law. Last Sunday a great demonstration took place at Montpellier to protest against the stores and warehouses being open on Sundays. Two towns have agreed to close their workshops and stores on Sundays and fete days.

The much ridiculed English Sunday is now acknowledged to be most beneficial for reasons of health and successful commerce.

It is officially announced that in France more than 200 Roman Catholic Clergy leave the Church of Rome yearly, owing, it is said to the modern doctrines and practices enjoined by the Vatican. The separation of Church and State and the expulsion of all the Monks and Nuns, will cause quite a religious revolution in France. The French Protestant sects are beginning to be active in gathering converts, but it is asserted that the French character and trend of thought will never amalgamate with the cold puritanism of Protestantism. There is a strong desire amongst the French priests for a Catholic Church, but not Roman with Hierarchy, and Liturgy in the vernacular, and rejection of the doctrines of the Infallibility, Conception of the Virgin Mary, the Infallibility of the Pope, the enforced celibacy of the clergy, and the compulsory use of Latin in public worship.

A propos of the expulsion of the Monastic Orders from France, some curious details are given as to the disposal of the building and properties of the inmates. Some of the large Monasteries are being let out in apartments and single rooms. The rooms are large in most cases, overlooking good gardens, in excellent repair, with modern improvements, and, in most cases, in central and good positions. The *Independent* *Belgrave* says: "Rooms are being let as low as 20 francs a year. Fancy having a nice little flat for less than five dollars a year!"

At Arras two beautiful oil paintings by the well-known artist Dordogne, lately belonging to the Ursuline Nuns, and which were sold, were sold, one for 300 francs each, were sold, one for 140 francs and the other for 16 francs to a furniture dealer. Quite small fortunes could be made in France now by "picking up" bargains from the monasteries and convents.

Le Matin says that on the statement of the highest authority the marriage of the young King of Spain with the Princess Patricia of Connaught is quite decided.

The marriage is extremely well received in Spain, and the young English Princess is very popular.

The French people are of the opinion that the marriage would be the most fortunate thing for Spain that could possibly happen, for the country could depend on the support of the greatest Empire in the world.

Still, although the Spanish and French press seem desirous of this Anglo-Spanish alliance, the difficulties seem insurmountable. The law of the country is that no sovereign shall wed with one not of the Roman Catholic Church.

Even a convert to Romanism is debarred.

The only way out of the difficulty is to get the law changed or abrogated.

But the Ultramontane, especially the Jesuits, would prevent this being done.

Another plan is that the Church of England is not in any of her formulas or documents designated "Protestant," hence the Princess Patricia, as an Anglican is not a Protestant and so does not come under the law limitation.

It is asserted by the French and American Bishops that Americans spend annually in Europe £80,000,000, or 400,000,000 dollars most of which is spent in London and Paris. An authority states £60,000,000.

THE BOYCOTT.

AMERICAN EXPORTERS HIT.

American exporters complain more loudly every day of the boycott of American goods organised by the Chinese. American exporters declare that their trade with China, if the boycott continues, will go to the British and Germans and they have begged Washington to modify the law where this may reasonably be done, so as to remove all legitimate cause of complaint. New York merchants are correct in their assertion that the Chinese, as shown by the systematic and widely-extended nature of the boycott, have a wonderful capacity for organisation, which many people had never suspected.—*L. and O. Express*, July 28.

MR ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.

The President of the United States has taken up the subject of Chinese Exclusion in an energetic mood. Whether his views, or those of the labour unions, will prevail remains to be seen. But at least he is now trying to convince his country that his policy in regard to the exclusion of the Chinese is not only disgraceful but stupid, and bound to be more injurious in the long run to the United States than to China. And Mr Roosevelt, who is more subtle than the majority of his countrymen suspect, is protecting China to screen an even more important question dealing with the Far East. Back of China is Japan; the Japanese are as little liked on the Pacific Coast as the Chinese, and the Japanese are in danger of being excluded as the Chinese now are—that is if the labour unions are to have their say in the matter. Mr Roosevelt is shrewd enough to see the complication in store unless there is a change in the policy of Americans towards Asiatics.—*Overland Mail*.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Monsieur Lepine, the terror-of-criminals in France, is about to resign the post of Prefect of Police, in order to take up an important diplomatic post. Mrs Lutaud is named as his probable successor. Since the time of the notorious Fouche there has not been so able a Head of the Police Department, which in France is considered one of the most important posts in the Government.

King Edward has just sent a flattering telegram to the French.

The first open-air concert given this season under the auspices of the Volunteer Corps did not suffer last night owing to the enforced postponement from last week.

There was an excellent programme; arrangements were all that could be desired (except by those who like a little more light), the attendance was indeed excellent, and the night superb. Under such conditions it is not to be wondered at that there was a general expression of satisfaction, and sincere applause when Major Chapman announced the dates of forthcoming concerts of a similar type. The entertainment was undoubtedly one of the best yet held on the parade ground, and the enthusiasm evinced by the audience should do much to encourage local talent to come out and show itself in the future with greater confidence than is frequently displayed.

Mr George Grimble had the arrangement of the programme, and he deserves congratulation upon securing an artistic ensemble which did not permit of the intrusion of one untuneful note. Nicely diversified as the programme was Mrs H. M. Webb was the only lady vocalist, though Miss Blair broke into the musical preponderance with an acceptable elocutionary effort, "The Dandy Fifth," which earned for her a flattering tribute. Mrs Webb's first appearance was with Gunnar Frank Austin in that charming duet of "Walther's" "Absent yet Present," with great success, though handicapped by having to sing immediately after the bond, Mr. H. G. Giaco, as usual, was in excellent voice and "brought the house down" with his rendering of the ever-popular "I'm a Dreamer" from Sidney Jones' "The Artist's Model," and in response to an encore gave "They Soften an I," in even better spirit and tone. Undoubtedly the best item in a programme difficult to criticise was Mr F. Jokl's violin solo. He is an artist always looked forward to, and in Chopin's 2nd Nocturne arranged for the violin by the eminent Sarasate, he charmed the audience notwithstanding that he was playing on a cheap substituted violin. His technique and fingerings stamped him as an accomplished violinist, and he more than deserved the encore accorded to him in response to which he gave with equal grace and effect a pretty little Hungarian serenade by Drdla, dedicated to and played by Kublik. The comic element was provided by Mr A. F. Walsford, who sang two comic songs for which he was warmly encored. The Band of the Royal West Kent Regiment was present to play overtures and selections, and its contributions were delightful. It is certainly the best Regimental band we have had in the Colony, and now has the distinction of being the only one to be encored. It opened the programme with a spirited rendition of the "Tannhäuser" march, and later played selections from "The Country Girl" and "The Orchid." It was after playing Steuens' "Blue Danube" waltz that the encore came, and then it gave the audience a treat with Sir Henry Edgar's Military March No. 1 ("Pomp an Circumstance"). The band was under the baton of Mr. George Grimble, and he deserves credit for the masterly performance. The accompaniments were played by Messrs George Grimble, H. M. Webb, and H. G. Giaco.

His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan was amongst those present, and he joined in the general approval of the concert.

The next round is the final round.

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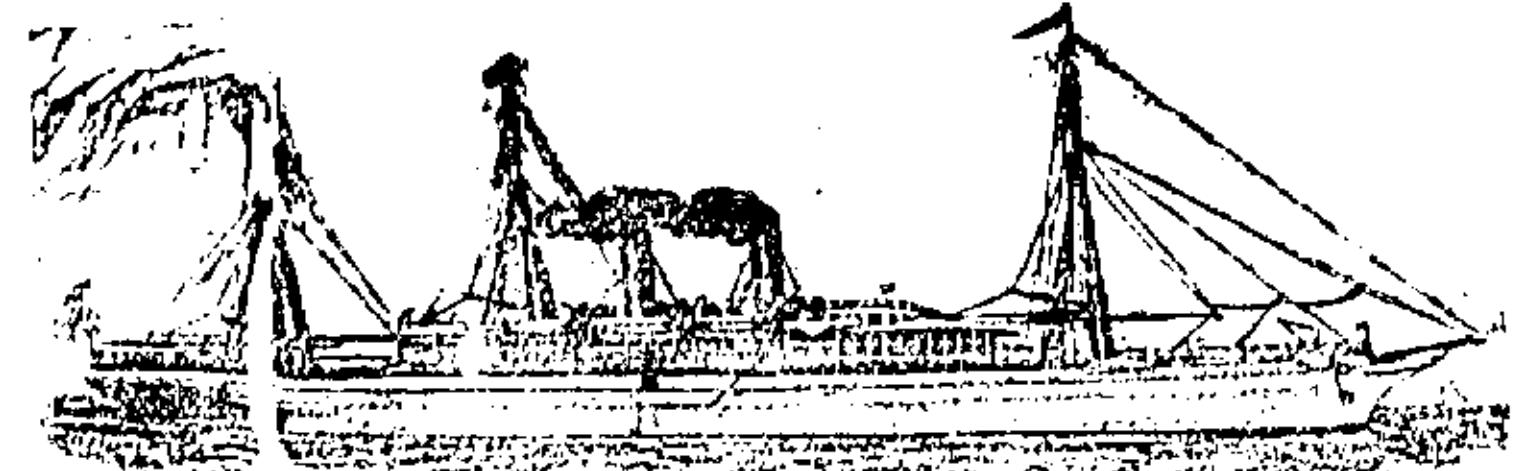
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Kvænning. (6.45 p.m.) — Festal, Tute; Goss, Purcell; Magnificat, Lawes (19th Mass); Nun Dimittis, Faust; Antiphon, "O! How Admirable"; Bomby; Hymns, 482, 538; Seven Fold Amen; Voluntaries — Excerpt (Dream of Gerontius) — Elgar, Faustus — Bridge.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

11 a.m. — Hymns 122, 242, Psalm 111, Anthem "Look up to God" (Hauptmann), Hymns, 540, 91.

12 noon — Communion around the Lord's Table. Hymn 405.

4.15 p.m. — Bible Class in School Hall.

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Evening Prayer, 6.30. Magnificat, Bony; Nonn Dimittis, Tucker; Hymns, 91, 157, 533, 228.

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Fri, Norwegian str., 800, N. Andersen, Hsien, Aug. 23, General — AAGAARD, THORSEN & CO.

Hungary, British str., 1,356, S. Wilds, Swatow, Aug. 22, and Swatow 25, General — JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,468, R. Linchou, Shanghai August 23, General — M. S. N. CO.

Itis, German gunboat, 1,000, Baron von M. Hillesem, from Amy.

Chitk, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

August 26.
Malta, for Europe, &c.

Samoa, for Swatow.

E-sang, for Tantau.

Maddie Rickers, for Haiphong.

Zofina, for Manila.

Kalgan, for Shanghai.

Forwale, for Rangoon.

Silea, for Shanghai.

Hutian, for Swatow.

Suwan, for Simanow.

Kwangtai, for Shanghai.

Eiger, for Shanghai.

CIE RED.

Hihaka, for Kubao.

Dejin, Manu, for Swatow.

Yorhull, for Kuchinora.

Tenmaka, for Saigon.

Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

Courtfield, for Bombay.

Alfred, for Manila.

W. H. —, for Haiphong.

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